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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND
PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. VN-2010-683

ANGELE MARIE JAVARAS 2330 Woolner Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533

Attorneys for Complainant

ACCUSATION

Vocational Nurse License No. VN 183909

Respondent.

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Complainant alleges:

1. Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians.

PARTIES

2. On or about March 24, 1998, the Board issued Vocational Nurse License Number VN 183909 to Angele Marie Javaras (Respondent). The Vocational Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November 30, 2013, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 2875 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensed vocational nurse for any reason under the Article (commencing with section 2875) of the Vocational Nursing Law (Code § 2875, et. seq.)
 - 5. Section 2878 of the Code states:

"The board may suspend or revoke a license issued under this chapter [the Psychiatric Technicians Law (Bus. & Prof Code, 2875, et seq.)] for any of the following reasons:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes but is not limited to any of the following:
- "(f) Conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a psychiatric technician, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.
- Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may suspend or revoke a license when it finds that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensed vocational nurse.
- 7. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

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FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

- 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2878 (f) and 490 in that or about November 10, 2011, in the Solano County Superior Court, Case No. FCR 288049, Respondent was convicted by pleas of guilty to a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11377 (a) (Possession of a Controlled Substance) and Penal Code Section 484 (a) (Theft). The circumstances are as follows:
- 9. On or about September 16, 2011 Respondent entered a Sears store retail establishment with an empty bag. Respondent then moved about the retail store placing several items in her bag. Respondent subsequently departed the premises without paying for the goods she had selected and placed in her bag. Respondent was later sentenced as follows:
 - a. Three (3) years probation;
 - b. Sixty (60) days in county jail;
 - c. Jail fees and fines in the amount of \$315.00;
 - d. Ordered to obtain counseling and therapy;
 - e. Eight (8) hours of theft class counseling;
 - f. And prohibited from contact with Sears, JC Penneys, and other stores of Solano Mall in Fairfield, California.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(CRIMINAL CONVICTION)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2878 (f) and 490 in that on or about November 10, 2011, in the Solana County Superior Court, Case No. FCR 278817, Respondent was convicted by plea of guilty to a violation of California Penal Code Section 484(a) (Stealing and carrying away personal property). The circumstances are as follows:
- 11. On or about August 27, 2010, Respondent entered a JC Penney retail establishment with an empty bag. Respondent then moved about the retail store placing several items in her bag. Respondent subsequently departed the premises without paying for the goods she had selected and placed in her bag.

DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS

- 12. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent, Complainant alleges that on or about March 22, 2010 in a prior action, the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians issued Citation Number 10-0037-L and ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$500.00. The underlying circumstances were that Respondent had received a criminal conviction in Solano County Superior Court Case No. FCR260712, for a violation of Penal Code Section 487 (a). (Grand Theft). That Citation is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.
- 13. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent, Complainant alleges that on or about March 28, 2008, in a prior action, the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians issued Citation Number 08-0042-L and ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$550.00. The underlying circumstances were that Respondent had received a criminal conviction in Sacramento County Municipal Court Case No. 05M05701, for a violation of Penal Code Section 243 (b). (Battery Against a Peace Officer). That Citation is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

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PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Vocational Nurse License Number VN 183909, issued to Angele Marie Javaras;
- 2. Ordering Angele Marie Javaras to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: May 24, 2013

TERESA BELLØ-JONES, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians

State of California Complainant

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